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Applicant: Josef Otto RETTENMAIRER

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Appl. No.: 09/380,731

Filing Date: 09/13/1999

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Examiner: S. Kim

Art Unit: 1723

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

Continuation Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Josef Otto RETTENMAIRER

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 10, 2001 in the prior application.
- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed are:

- Small Entity statement.

- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of _____ listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee					
Total Claims:	29	20	= 9	x \$18.00 =	\$740.00
Independents:	1	3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$162.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL: =	\$902.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE: =	\$902.00

- Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- A check in the amount of \$902.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10 October 2001

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